Exemption from payment of P. W. D. Tolls.

429. ❋MR. K. G. GOVINDAN (*Pattanamtitta*) : With reference to the exemption from the payment of the P. W. D. toll fees granted to the Police and P. W. D. Officers, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether a compounding fee is recovered from the P. W. D. Officers by Government ;

(*b*) whether such officers are also allowed the same rate of travelling allowance as are allowed to other Government officers ; and

(*c*) whether the compounding fees realised by Government from the P. W. D. Officers is adjusted towards the amount to be recovered from the toll contractors ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR (*Deputy Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No,

Representation for construction of bridges at Ambalapuzha.

430. ❋ MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any representation from the inhabitants of Pulinkunnoo and its suburbs at Ambalapuzha, to construct a series of small bridges across several small canals in that locality ;

(*b*) when was it received ; and

(*c*) what action has been taken on it ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) On 11-4-37.

(*c*) Detailed estimate for the work is under preparation.

Village Panchayat and the Bench Magistrate's Court, Alleppey.

431. ❋ MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the name and qualifications of the person now appointed as the President of the Village Panchayat and the Bench Magistrate's Court, Alleppey ?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMP : Mr. K. V. Ganapathi Iyer ; he has passed the Pleadership Examination and has eighteen years' standing at the bar.

MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU : ഈ മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. വി. ഗണപതി അയ്യരെ ഇതിനുമുമ്പു വില്ലേജ് പഞ്ചായത്തുകോടതിയിലെ പ്രസിഡൻറായി ഗവണ്മെൻറിൽനിന്നും നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടായിരുന്നോ?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI : മുൻപു നിയമിച്ചിരുന്നതിനെ തുടർന്നാണ് ഇപ്പോഴും നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു.

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